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Sambe language

Sambe is a presumably extinct Plateau language of Nigeria once spoken in the village of the same name. The Sambe people have shifted to Ninzo.

Sambe is unusual in contrasting /k͡p/ and /k͡pʷ/, a rare distinction in the world's languages. For example,

/k͡pùk͡pʷɛ̀/ "cough"
/kə́k͡pɛ/ "choose"[1]

Sambe	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Kaduna State
Extinct	2 elderly speakers in 2005[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Plateau ▪ Alumic ▪ Hasha–Sambe ▪ **Sambe**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`xab`
Glottolog	`samb1307 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/samb1307)`[2]

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